Within one month from the date of the signing the licensing agreement with the Ministry of I&B, the licensee shall apply to WPC for seeking Wireless Operational Licence for establishment, maintenance and operation of DTH platform.

- The licensee shall commission DTH within one year of SACFA clearance.

The licensee shall pay an annual fee equivalent to 10% of its gross revenue within one month of the end of every financial year to the government in addition to licence fee and royalty for the spectrum used.

- For any additional value — added service, separate licence to be obtained from competent authority.

Removing Gyan Darshan from DD's National Network

75. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: SHRIK. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of INFORMAnONAND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Doordarshan has decided to drop Gyan Darshan on DD's National Network;

(b) if so, the reasons for such unilateral decision taken by Doordarshan;

(c) whether any representation from the Ministry of HRD has been received by Doordarshan for reconsideration of its decision to remove Gyan Darshan; and

(d) if so, the details of such representation and th» action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHREMATISUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Prasar Bharati has intimated that Doordarshan is discussing with the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development, the telecast arrangements of educational programmes.